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Note.—We respectfully ask the clergymen as well as all others, in Henry county, to send as for publication in the Northwest, all the marriages and deaths which especially come to their notice.—Ed.

The Blind Man.

That a man may be blind in more ways than one is conceded by almost everybody. The man who is physically blind, whose eyes have been destroyed by disease or the sight re_ moved by some accident, is to be pitied and he should have the sympathy and share the charity of every good citizen. But the man who is blind intellectually or spiritually, who at this day and age does not post himself as to his immediate surroundings, does not make himself acquainted with the general topics of the day, does not know whether he is a Presbyterian or a Methodist, a Rupublican or a Democrat, is to be censured rather than pitied, because in these days of cheap literature, and the world is full of it. a man need not go to the expense of traveling, he can stay right at his own fireside and make himself fully acquainted with everything that is going on in the world, and thus become a good judge of the principles and characters which are best calculated to advance the interests of every country and better the condition of every individual. It may be well perhaps, to state right here for the benefit of those constantly on hand all the best and choicest literature of the day at his large drug and book store, and any book, paper or magazine published Saur's drugs and medicines is always complete, and will compare favorably in quantity, variety, price and quality with that of any other drug house anywhere east or west, north or south. It has become a byword, and deservedly

sure to find it. In the line of holiday goods, Saur is always up with the times and has everything that is beautiful as well as useful at prices which are within the reach of every one. In fact low prices on all kinds of goods sold at this house have ever been the mottos which have given this house a reputation which is not excelled and which every one is proud to speak of. Saur has always recognized this fact in all his dealings, that honest square dealing, representing your goods none other than that which they are, is the only true road to success, and he who prospers by any other is sooner or later, either in this world or the next, bound to retrace his steps, make right what he has made wrong, or else forever suffer the penalty which attaches to all that is

too, that when you fail to find any spe-

cial or particular kind of medicine

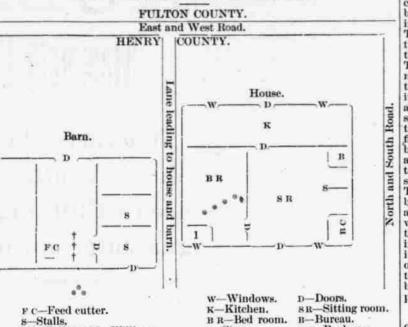
The Sandusky Register says: "The erop of Catawba grapes is so light and the quality so poor this year that many of the wine companies do not propose to make wine this season. Last year the Catawba grapes averaged about 85 per cent. of sugar. This year the average is about 70 per cent. The Delaware and all the drak colored grapes are

"The Sun Does Move."

The Rev. J. Jasper (colored), who insists that "the sun do move," is so pop-ular in Richmond, Va., that when a stranger inquires the way to his church, the directions are to take a car to a certain corner and then follow the crowd. The evidence of success of modern discoveries being their popularity, "follow the crowd" to your drug store and get a bottle of Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures coughs, colds, consumption and all throat and lung diseases speedily, thoroughly and permanently. Trial bottles free of D. J. Humphrey.

A young lady of Germantown, Pa., died of hydrophobia superinduced by a trifling bite from a pet dog six months

DIAGRAM OF PREMISES.



[From our Friday's Extra.] MURDER!

s—Stalls, †††—Body of Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams

Murdered in Cold Blood!

The Suspected Murderer Arrested.

north of Napoleon.

part of the evening, on last Tuesday, was Belle Atkinson, and at the time of but the horrible deed was not known her untimely death was about 21 years until Thursday at about 1 o'clock, when of age, a wife but a few short months a neighbor, Mr. Ad. Crew, had occas- and the mother of a babe two months who may not be acquainted of the fact, ion to go to Mr. Williams' place, and old, which was found in the room in a that Saur makes a specialty of keeping going into the barn, found him lying bed alongside the dead body of its there with his throat cut and a big gash mother. Mr. Williams was aged about in his head. He was so alarmed that 24 years, a farmer, well thought of by he did not go to the house, but ran and his neighbors. The murder was eviaroused the neighborhood. Persons, on dently committed for the purpose of going into the house, were met by a robbery, as it was known that the dead anywhere in the world will be fur- horrible sight—the father lying in his man had money about his house. We ished on the shortest possible notice, blood in the barn was terrible, but to understand on Monday he sold his cloin any language desired. And we will see the young mother lying upon the ver seed in Wauseon, taking home say further that you will not only find floor of her own home, with her skull with him some seventy dollars. cut open, murdered in cold blood, was It is the hope of all that the guilty a sight that curdled the blood of the party may be caught, and if Johnson is most brave. A two-months-old babe the person woe be to him. He has alwas in the bed, crying and almost fam- ready served a term in the Ohio Penished, as it lay there for two nights and itentiary, having been sent up from near two days.

bedtime Tuesday evening, as Mrs. W. was prepared for bed, as she had notheverywhere else, that by going to ing on but her chemise and a skirt. but a few evenings before set fire to the Saur's drug and book store you will be She lay beside the bed, upon the floor; the murderer doing his bloody work while she lay in bed or as she was stoop- employ Johnson was. ing over the bed, probably attending the wants of the babe. A terrible gash was on the top of the head, a little to one side, which split the head open. Mr. W. probably had gone to the barn to feed his horses, and was in the act of getting the feed when he was struck from behind, as a large gash in his head would go to show. After being struck fiend. down the murderer took his weapon, an ax or hatchet, and deliberately cut the throat from ear to ear.

Coroner Cloud was notified of the murder yesterday afternoon and at once when Drs. Shoemaker and Bloomfield dressed the wounds and made a thorough examination, which they had not completed when these lines were put in

The chief question upon the lips of all is: "Who did the inhuman and bloody deed?" Circumstances at once pointed to a young man in the employ of an and stone. uncle of the murdered man, by name Wes. Johnson. Johnson was working for Mr. John Williams, the uncle, living some two miles away from the tragedy and on Tuesday night was out until after 11 o'clock. The next day, Wednesday, he was noticed to act strangely, and before the day was over informed his employer that he was going to Wauseon to take the 4 o'clock train there. While at Wauseon he was noticed to go into the water closet, where he left the murdered man's watch and pocket book. Whether these are fates murder was known in Wauseon, suspicion at once fell upon Johnson and he was arrested and placed in jail in that

Fulton county. When it became known that Johnson had been arrested upon suspicion threats of lynching could be heard upon every hand, and had the party been upon the scene Judge Lynch would no doubt had full say.

s—Stove. B c—Book case.

****-Body of Mrs. Williams.

1—Bed accupied by baby.

The scene of the murder is visited by hundreds, far and near, men, women and children. The almost impassible condition of the roads did not seem to keep any at home. Many were entirely overcome even before seeing the ghastly bodies of the victims, and all could but exclaim, horrible, horrible!

It is certainly the most cold-blooded crime ever committed in this section. Up to the hour of pening these lines,

present wife of Mr. John Waite, of their deaths by blows on the head with Freedom township. Her maiden name The murder took place in the early Freedom township. Her maiden name

Fulton county for stealing. His char-Indications point to the fact that the acter is bad, and if circumstances which deed must have been committed about we have heard prove to be true he is also suspicioned of being the party who to his position. barns of Mr. John Williams, an uncle of the murdered man, and in whose

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

The ax was found Thursday afternoon hid in a straw stack near the barn. It was bloody and had human hair sticking to it, which too plainly told that it The suspected murderer, Johnson,

Frank Blair, Sheriff, and Bob. Betts, term. repaired to the scene, but the bodies Deputy Sheriff, of Fulton county. The were not examined until this morning, prisoner was safely housed in our coun-

All day Saturday the county jail had been stared at by a wondering crowd, many trying to get a glance of the human monster, if he be the right man, and others being satisfied with a look at the jail and to know that the murderer was within its strong walls of iron

Prosecuting Attorney Cahill has selected Judge J. M. Haag to assist him in the prosecution. Mr. M. Knupp has been retained by the defense.

The breast-pin found upon Jonson has been identified as belonging to Mrs. Williams. He says he found the Delta. I went to Toledo and came back pin a month ago, whereas we understand parties in Wauseon say Mrs. Williams were the pin in Wauseen a few days before the murder.

Mr. Williams' watch was found in the depot privy at Wauseon, and upon further search a pocket-book belonging to the privy by several parties.

Dr. Bloomfield describes the wounds upon the victims as follows:

cut from one-half inch to an inch, and citizens say it was fortunate that he breaking out a piece of bone about two inches broad from the back of the head. The instrument penetrated the brain to of this county are terribly worked up the depth of two inches. Besides this, there were two cuts upon the neck. They had evidently been made by a man who was skilful with the ax, for they were so nearly identical as to make it very difficult to distinguish them apart. The first blow cut through the soft part of the neck, just grazing the thyroid cartilage and reaching to the fifth cervicle vertebre. The second blow entirely severed the spinal column at the fourth cervical vertebra, leaving the head connected to the body by a strip of flesh and skin on either side. These cuts were 3½ inches long, and had been inflicted by the same instrument as was used on the head. The woman was struck twice or three times upon the top of the head. These cuts were in the same line, and extended six inches along the upper and back part of the head, and very near the center of the posterior portion of the parietal bone. The cut was 41 inches deep and penetrated to the base of the brain.

The funeral of the victims took place on Sabbath from the M. E. Church in Napoleon, Rev. John Zook preaching the sermon. The double burrial was a sad sight, the like of which Napoleon had never seen before, and it is hoped may never see again. The caskets were opened and hundreds looked upon the faces of the murdered couple.

Johnson claims to be 23 years of age, married, his wife being at Delta, and says he has always lived in Fulton county.

The father of Mrs. Williams, the murdered woman, enlisted in the 100th Regiment, O. V. V. I., and was reported among the missing after the battle of Jonesboro. Nothing has since been heard from him.

Coroner Cloud has rendered the following verdict:

Our reporter has just come in from the scene of the most brutal and atrocious crime ever committed in Henry county, or this section, the cold blooded murder of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, residing on the county line between Henry and Fulton, about six miles

Up to the hour of pening these lines, no weapons of any description with which the deed was committed had found, the murderer no doubt carrying for miles his bloody instrumen been before throwing it away.

The murdered man is a son of Mr. Burt Williams, of Henry Co., and the murdered woman a daughter of the murder of Mr. About six miles unknown person. R. M. CLOUD, Coroner.

The people of Wauseon and Fulton county were very much excited over the horrible murder, and had they been

sure that Johnson was the guilty one his life would have paid the penalty. Johnson waiyed a preliminary examination and his case went directly before the Grand Jury.

the most barbarous crimes ever com-

mitted in this part of the State.

The report on Saturday that the babe finely, notwithstanding its pitiable condition when found.

ner. An innocent man seldom acts as without doubt the murderer. He was he does, being wholly unconcerned as

It is claimed in Wauseon that new and very positive evidence had been sewhich was stained with blood, but the officers were very reticent, claiming that they had secured very strong evidence against Johnson, but in order to protect the prosecution, it would not be made public at present. The officers also claim to have good grounds for bewas the instrument of death used by the lieving that Johnson had an accomplice, whom they are looking for.

If Johnson is indicted by the Grand was brought from Wauseon to Napol- Jury his trial cannot come off until the eon Thursday night, by Deputy Sheriff January term, as a jury in such case E. T. Barnes, of this county, and must be drawn forty days before the

> To an interviewer Johnson related the following:

years of age. I was married about two it? months ago in Fulton county. My wife still lives with her parents. I have on farms by the day. I have been employed most of the time by John Williams who owned the farm on which George Williams lived. I worked on that farm and took dinner at George Williams' house several times. Always John Williams' barn was burned last Sunday night and I quit work on Wednesday and went to Kendalville to see my wife, who was visiting friends there. She passed me on the road going to as far as Wauseon Thursday. When I got off the train the Sheriff arrested me as a witness in the barn-burning affair, and about noon I told him there was no use holding me on that, as I had already given him all I knew about it. He then told me I was held for murder. I did not ask him who was murdered, but we are unable to say, but were given us by citizens of Wauseon. When the privy vault. Johnson was seen to go into murder."

The question was put to the prisoner as to whether he viewed the funeral

the skull, at either end of the clean was very bitter against the prisoner and was taken to Napoleon. Certain parts over the affair.

> The home of the murdered couple, while it was but an old rickety frame building, gave every evidence of culture and happiness. The sitting room which served for a parlor, was neatly whitewashed. On the wall hung a large steel engraving of President Garfield. On the opposite partition wall were two pictures of the wife's family, and over the bed-room door the motto, neatly framed, "God is our Hope." A neat rag carpet covered the floor. A bureau in one corner and a well-filled book case and secretary in the other. with a stove, lounge and a table, on which sat several pans of milk, comprised the furniture of the sitting-room. In the bed-room where the body of Mrs. Williams was found were two beds, an old trunk and several bags of clover

Johnson's old clothes are in the possession of the proper officers. We understand there are blood marks upon the boots, which he claims came from killing a chicken the Sabbath before.

Coroner Cloud took considerable testimony Friday at the residence of the victims, but nothing new was elicited. Up to the hour of going to press the Grand Jury was still working on the case and no report had been made to the Court. There is no doubt but that Johnson will be indicted.

Downfall of a Corrupt Party.

The Republican party has passed into a minority—taking the State Govern-ments and Congress together—because of its persistence in facing backward and attempting to live upon its record instead of securing new titles to respect and confidence by its policy and deeds in the present. Its mole-eyed leaders went on "standing by the old flag" long after the starry banner floated free over all the land and needed no defenders. Only three years ago this past summer the two most conspicicuous leaders of the Republican party—Mr. Blaine and Mr. Conkling—started in upon the Presidential campaign waving the ragged remnants of the bloody shirt and shouting the worn out shibboleths of dead and buried issues. The loss of shouting the work out simbolicins of dead and buried issues. The loss of Maine and the threatened loss of Ohio and Indiana compelled them to change their ground, and, by resorting to the tariff scare and the free use of money, this party was pulled through once

President Garfield, in his inaugural, sounded the bugle note for an advance. He exhorted his party to turn from the grave-yard of dead issues and take up a new line of march. Protested in earnest and eloquent terms against further The Henry county officials will leave delay in treating in a statesman-like no stone unturned to bring the guilty party or parties who committed the murder to speedy justice. It is one of keynote; but within less than a month the new Administration was involved in a quarrel over the patronage, the painful results of which need not be re-The report on Saturday that the babe was dead is erroneous, as the little confronted by a new Administration; thing is reported to be getting along and, though President Arthur's recommendations were mostly sound there

vas no force in them. Keifer and Robeson dominated the If Johnson is innocent he certainly House and Mahonism neutralized the conducts himself in a very strange man- Senate. The river and harbor job was crowded through in the true boss spirit; civil service reform was contemptuous ly shoved aside; the war taxes were left undisturbed and Congress adjourned snapping its fingers in the face of the people. The people rose up and sat down on the Republican party, and its cured against Johnson, by the finding fat rotundity flattened under the of a coat, identified as his property, weight of their displeasure. When Congress reassembled it brought forth some works meet for repentance; before deciding for 1884, the people await the action of the Democrats.—Boston Herald, Ind. Rep.

"Now We'll Have Free Whisky." "Now we'll have free whisky" is the

ery frequently heard since the late Democratic victory in Ohio. If people only knew what a lamentable display of ignorance they make when they give vent to such a remark, they would cer tainly adopt some other way venting their spleen. Free whisky, indeed What party has been in power for the last twenty-five years, and when has whisky ever flown more freely than it has under Republican rule? If it is "My name is Wesley Johnson. I possible to suppress the whisky traffic, was born in Fulton county and am 23 why hasn't the Republican party done it? It's the party that has had a chance to effect a reform, but it has never made a move in that direction. If it had not lived with her, but worked around that vast army of Prohibitionists would never have sprung up, and the women throughout the land would not be taking the matter in their hands. All that the Republican party has ever done is to pass a law making the whisky business as legitimate and respectable as had kind feelings for George and his any other. And yet people have the wife; never knew anything against him. proclaim that the Democratic party is the whisky party! It is about time that this howl, which is an equal mixture of malice and ignorance, were hushed. Despite the powers at work to keep it down, the Democratic party is the coming party, and don't you fail to remember it! It has triumphed in Ohio, and will triumph throughout the country in '84. The people are coming to their senses, and their verdict is, the Republican party must go!—Bellefontaine Examiner.

Kansas City is excited over a rich find made by a Mr. Murphy, who re-cently purchased the house at Cherryville formerly occupied by the notorious Bender family. About three or four weeks ago Mr. Murphy began digging up the ground around his house so as place, but we understand Prosecuting
Attorney Cahill vill have him brought to Napoleon to-day or to-morrow.

The Napoleon officers were on hand doing what they could to bring the guilty to justice, as was also the officers of

"I say, Brown, that dog walking on three legs must be good at mathematics."
"How so?" "Why, just see how naturally he puts down three and carries

"The man who hesitates is lost." Don't stand on the verge of the grave with that sallow camplexion, arising from a diseased Liver, but turn back with a box of Pacific Liver Pills and go the other way rejoicing.

"Come away from that straw stack, chile," called a Negro woman to her son. "Fust think you know yer'll hab the hay fever. Doan yer put none ob dat straw in yer mouf.

The heirs of Sampson H. Morgan, who died during the late war, have brought suit to recover 300,000 acres of land bordering on Red River and stretching through thirteen counties in

"I am truly thankful that I ever used Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills, for they cured my periodical head-ache." Mrs. J. R. Paddison, Point Cas-well, N. C. 50 cts. at druggists. 1mo

A Chicago belle went to the seashore last summer, and left her bathing-shoes hanging out of her hotel window to dry. Whereupon a local paper announced that the hotel had put up new awnings of a unique design.

The Catholic Register at Hong Kong announces the death of Father Lewis Martinette, who during forty-eight years labored in the interior of China without having a single leave to go

The colored citizens of San Francisco, at a mass meeting on Monday night, passed resolutions condemning the Supreme Court and its recent decision on the Civil Rights bill.

An Omaha pastor says the protestant Church embrases three times as many women as men. This is all right, but we thought it miggt be just as well to let the husbands know about it.

Though numerous causes may operate to turn the hair gray, all that is needed to restore the natural color is Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. For more than twenty years its sales have been enormous, but we have yet to learn of its first failure.

The New Yerk Board of Aldermen has appropriated \$20,000 for the cele-bration of the centennial departure of the British troops from New York and asks the Mayor to proclaim the day a general holiday.

Congressman Hewitt, of New York, has received special attention from the Sultan, in Constantinople. His Majesty told Mr. Hewitt that he was very fond of the American Nation, because it harbors no designs against his Empire.

Joseph Foster and wife recently celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of their wedded life in New York. He is 99 and Mrs. Foster nearly 95 years of

The blessings of life are many. Live long and be happy. Don't neglect a cough or cold. Keep youself well clothed in changeable weather, and always keep a bottle of Dr. Wistar's Bal-sam of Wild Cherry in the household. A single spoonful will cure an ordinary eough or cold. Its continued use will cure consumption.

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